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LOK SABHA

The following Bills were introduced in Lok Sabha on the 6th December, 1971:—

BILL No. 151 OF 1971

A Bill to provide for the taking over, in the public interest, of the management of coking coal mines and coke oven plants, pending nationalisation of such mines and plants.

WHEREAS it is expedient in the public interest that the coking coal mines and coke oven plants should be nationalised with a view to re-organising and reconstructing the coking coal mines and coke oven plants for the purpose of protecting, conserving and promoting scientific development of the resources of coking coal needed to meet the growing requirements of the iron and steel industry;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient, in the public interest, to take over the management of coking coal mines and coke oven plants pending nationalisation thereof;

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Twenty-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

1. (1) This Act may be called the Coking Coal Mines (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1971.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 16th day of October, 1971.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

Definitions.

(a) “appointed day” means the 17th day of October, 1971;

(b) "coke oven plant" means the plant and equipment with which the manufacture of hard coke has been, or is being, carried on and includes—

(i) all lands, buildings, works, machinery and equipment, vehicles, railways, tramways and sidings, adjacent to, and belonging to, or in, the coke oven plant,

(ii) all workshops belonging to the coke oven plant including buildings, machinery, instruments, stores, equipment of such workshops and the lands on which such workshops stand,

(iii) all hard coke in stock or in transit or under production, and other stores, stocks and instruments, belonging to the coke oven plant,

(iv) all power stations belonging to the coke oven plant or operated for supplying electricity for the purpose of working the coke oven plant,

(v) all lands, buildings and equipment adjacent to or belonging to, the coke oven plant where the washing of coal is carried on,

(vi) all other assets, movable or immovable, belonging to a coke oven plant, whether within its premises or outside, including cash balances, reserve funds and investments in so far as they relate to the coke oven plant and also any money lawfully due to the coke oven plant in relation to any period prior to the specified date;

(c) "coking coal mine" means a coal mine in which there exists one or more seams of coking coal, whether exclusively or in addition to any seam of other coal;

(d) "company" means a company as defined in section 3 of the Companies Act, 1956, and includes a foreign company within the meaning of section 591 of that Act;

1 of 1956.

(e) "Custodian" means the person appointed under section 5 to take over the management of the coking coal mine;

(f) "Government company" has the meaning assigned to it by section 617 of the Companies Act, 1956;

1 of 1956.

(g) "managing contractor" means the person, or body of persons, who, with the previous consent in writing of the State Government, has entered into an arrangement, contract or understanding, with the owner of the mine under which the operations of the mine are substantially controlled by such person or body of persons;

(h) "mine" means any excavation where any operation for the purpose of searching for or obtaining minerals has been or is being carried on and includes—

(i) all borings and bore holes;

(ii) all shafts adjacent to, and belonging to, or in, a mine, whether in the course of being sunk or not;

(iii) all levels and inclined planes in the course of being driven;

(iv) all open cast working;

(v) all conveyors or aerial ropeways provided for the bringing into or removal from a mine of minerals or other articles or for the removal of refuse therefrom;

(vi) all lands, buildings, works, adits, levels, planes, machinery and equipment, vehicles, railways, tramways and sidings adjacent to, and belonging to, or in, a mine;

(vii) all workshops belonging to, or in, a mine including buildings, machinery, instruments, stores, equipment of such workshops and the lands on which such workshops stand;

(viii) all coal in stock or in transit or under production and other stores, stocks and instruments belonging to, or in, a mine;

(ix) all power stations belonging to, or in, a mine or operated for supplying electricity for the purpose of working the mine or a number of mines under the same management;

(x) all lands, buildings and equipment adjacent to, or belonging to, or in, a mine where the washing of coal or manufacture of coke is carried on;

(xi) all other assets, movable or immovable, belonging to a mine, whether within its premises or outside, including cash balances, reserve funds and investments in so far as they relate to the coking coal mine and also any money lawfully due to the coking coal mine in relation to any period prior to the appointed day;

1 of 1956.

(i) "mining company" means a company owning a coking coal mine, and in relation to a foreign company within the meaning of section 591 of the Companies Act, 1956, the undertaking of that company in India;

(j) "notified order" means an order notified in the Official Gazette;

12 of 1952.

(k) words and expressions used herein and not defined but defined in the Coal Mines (Conservation, Safety and Development) Act, 1952, have the meanings respectively assigned to them in that Act;

12 of 1952.

35 of 1952.

(l) words and expressions used herein and not defined in this Act or in the Coal Mines (Conservation, Safety and Development) Act, 1952, but defined in the Mines Act, 1952, have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Mines Act, 1952.

CHAPTER II

MANAGEMENT OF COKING COAL MINES

3. (1) On and from the appointed day, the management of all coking coal mines shall vest in the Central Government.

(2) The coking coal mines specified in the First Schedule shall be deemed, for the purposes of this Act, to be the coking coal mines the management of which shall vest, under sub-section (1), in the Central Government:

Provided that if, after the appointed day, any other coal mine is found, after an investigation made by the Coal Board, to contain coking coal, that Board shall make a declaration to that effect and on and from the date of such declaration, such mine shall be deemed, for the purposes of this Act,—

(i) to vest in the Central Government; and

Management of coking coal mines to vest in Central Government on the appointed day.

(ii) to be included in the First Schedule,

and thereupon the provisions of this Act shall become applicable thereto subject to the modification that for the words "appointed day", wherever they occur, the words "the date of the declaration made by the Coal Board under sub-section (2) of section 3" shall be substituted.

Manage-
ment of
coking
coal mines
pending
the
appoint-
ment of
Custodian.

4. (1) Pending the appointment of a Custodian under section 5 for any coking coal mine, the person in charge of the management of such mine immediately before the appointed day shall, on and from the appointed day, be in charge of the management of such mine for and on behalf of the Central Government; and the management of such mine shall be carried on by such person subject to the provisions contained in sub-sections (3) and (5) and such directions, if any, as the Central Government may give to him and no other person including the owner, shall, so long as such management continues, exercise any powers of management in relation to the coking coal mine.

(2) Any contract, whether express or implied, providing for the management of any coking coal mine, made before the appointed day between the owner of such mine and any person in charge of the management of such mine immediately before the appointed day, shall be deemed to have terminated on the appointed day.

(3) No person in charge of the management of a coking coal mine shall, without the previous approval of the person specified by the Central Government in this behalf in respect of that mine (hereinafter referred to as the "authorised person"),—

(a) incur any expenditure from the assets appertaining to the coking coal mine otherwise than for the purpose of making routine payments of salaries or commissions to employees, agents or for the purpose of meeting the routine day to day expenditure;

(b) transfer or otherwise dispose of any such assets or create any charge, hypothecation, lien or other incumbrance thereon;

(c) invest in any manner any monies forming part of such assets;

(d) acquire any immovable property out of the monies forming part of such assets;

(e) enter into any contract of service or agency, whether expressly or by implication, for purposes connected wholly or partly with the coking coal mine or vary the terms and conditions of any contract relating to any such transaction subsisting on the appointed day.

(4) The approval of the authorised person may be given either generally in relation to certain classes of transactions relating to the coking coal mine or specially in relation to any of its transactions.

(5) Every person in charge of the management of a coking coal mine shall deposit all securities and documents of title to any assets appertaining to such mine in any Scheduled Bank or Nationalised Bank in which the owner or agent had an account immediately before the appointed day or in any branch of the State Bank in the place where the head office or the principal office of the coking coal mine is situated or, where there is no branch of the State Bank in such place, the nearest branch of the State Bank; and no such security or document shall be withdrawn from the Scheduled Bank, the Nationalised Bank or the State Bank, as the case may be, except with the permission of the authorised person:

Provided that nothing contained in this sub-section shall apply to any security or document of title kept in trust with an Official Trustee in pursuance of the articles of association of any mining company unless the Central Government, by notified order, otherwise directs.

Explanation.—In this sub-section,—

2 of 1934.

(a) "Scheduled Bank" means a bank included for the time being in the Second Schedule to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934;

23 of 1955.

(b) "State Bank" means the State Bank of India constituted under the State Bank of India Act, 1955;

5 of 1970.

(c) "Nationalised Bank" means a corresponding new bank as defined in the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970.

(6) Every person in charge of the management of a coking coal mine shall deliver forthwith to the person specified in this behalf by the Central Government in respect of that coking coal mine, the following documents, namely:—

(a) the minutes book or any other book in India containing all resolutions up to the appointed day of the persons in charge of the management of the coking coal mine before the appointed day;

(b) the current cheque books relating to the coking coal mine which are at the head office or the principal office of the coking coal mine;

(c) all registers or other books containing particulars relating to the investment of any monies appertaining to the coking coal mine including investments on mortgaged properties and all loans granted or advances made.

(7) Without prejudice to the generality of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and the provisions contained in sub-sections (3), (5) and (6), any direction issued under sub-section (1) may require the persons in charge of the management of the coking coal mine under this Act to furnish to the Central Government or to the authorised person such returns, statements and other information relating to the coking coal mine as may be mentioned in the direction.

(8) The persons in charge of the management of the coking coal mine under this Act shall be entitled to such remuneration, whether by way of allowance or salary or perquisites as the Central Government may fix; and any such person may, by giving one month's notice in writing to the Central Government of his intention so to do, relinquish charge of the management of the coking coal mine.

5. (1) The Central Government may, as soon as it is convenient administratively so to do, appoint any person as Custodian for the purpose of taking over the management of the coking coal mine and the person so appointed shall carry on the management of such mine for and on behalf of the Central Government.

Power of Central Government to appoint Custodians to take over the management of coking coal mines.

(2) (a) The Central Government may also appoint a person as the Custodian-General for exercising supervision and control over all the coking coal mines the management of which is taken over under this Act, and on such appointment, every Custodian, appointed under sub-section (1), shall act under the guidance, control and supervision of the Custodian-General.

(b) The Central Government may also appoint one or more persons as Additional Custodian-General or Deputy Custodian-General for assisting the Custodian-General in the exercise of his powers and duties under this Act and the Custodian-General may delegate all or such of his powers as he may think fit, to the Additional or Deputy Custodian-General.

(c) Every Additional or Deputy Custodian-General shall exercise the powers delegated to him under the control and supervision of the Custodian-General.

(3) On the appointment of a Custodian under sub-section (1), the charge of management of the coking coal mine shall vest in him and all persons in charge of the management of such mine immediately before such appointment shall cease to be in charge of such management and shall be bound to deliver to the Custodian all assets, books of account, registers or other documents in their custody relating to the coking coal mine and any contract, whether express or implied, providing for the management of any coking coal mine, made before the appointed day between the owner of such mine and such persons, shall be deemed to have terminated on the date on which the Custodian is appointed.

(4) Nothing contained in section 4 shall apply to any coking coal mine the management of which has been taken over by the Custodian, but the Central Government may issue such directions to the Custodian as to his powers and duties as it deems desirable in the circumstances of the case, and the Custodian may apply to the Central Government at any time for instructions as to the manner in which he shall conduct the management of the coking coal mine or in relation to any matter arising in the course of such management.

(5) The Custodian shall receive from the funds of the coking coal mine for the charge of management of which he is appointed under sub-section (1) such remuneration as the Central Government may fix.

(6) The Custodian, the Custodian-General, Additional Custodian-General and Deputy Custodian-General shall hold office during the pleasure of the Central Government.

(7) The Central Government may, if it is of opinion that it is necessary so to do for the proper management of the coking coal mines, the management of which has vested in it under section 3, appoint a Government company, whether in existence at the commencement of this Act or incorporated after such commencement, as the Custodian of all the coking coal mines specified in the First Schedule, and all coke oven plants specified in the Second Schedule, and on such appointment, every person appointed as Custodian or the Custodian-General or Additional or Deputy Custodian-General under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), as the case may be, shall vacate his office as such and deliver to the Government company, so appointed, all assets, books of account, registers or other documents in his custody relating to the coking coal mine or the coke oven plant, as the case may be.

(8) On the appointment of a Government company as Custodian, the provisions of sub-sections (3), (4) and (5) shall apply to it as they apply to a Custodian appointed under sub-section (1).

Payment
of
Compensa-
tion.

6. (1) Every owner of a coking coal mine shall be given by the Central Government Compensation, in cash, for vesting in it, under section 3, the management of such mine.

(2) For every month during which the management of the coking coal mine remains vested in the Central Government, the amount of Compensation referred to in sub-section (1) shall be twenty-five paise per tonne of coal on the highest monthly production of coal from such mine during any month in the years 1968, 1969, 1970 and 1971:

Provided that if in relation to any such coking coal mine, there was no production of coal during the said years, the amount of Compensation referred to in sub-section (1) shall be computed at the rate of five paise per tonne of such highest monthly coal producing capacity of the coking coal mine, before the appointed day, as may be assessed and declared by the Coal Board:

Provided further that in relation to a coking coal mine, the operations of which were immediately before the appointed day under the control of a managing contractor, the amount of compensation as computed under this sub-section, shall be apportioned between the owner of the coking coal mine and such managing contractor in such proportions as may be agreed upon by or between the owner and such contractor, and in the event of there being no such agreement in such proportions as may be determined by the principal civil court of original jurisdiction within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the head office of the coking coal mine is situated.

CHAPTER III

MANAGEMENT OF COKE OVEN PLANTS

7. On and from such date as the Central Government may, by notified order, specify in this behalf (hereafter, in this Chapter, referred to as the "specified date"), the management of the coke oven plants specified in the Second Schedule shall vest in the Central Government.

Management of coke oven plants to vest in the Central Government on the specified date.

8. (1) Every owner of a coke oven plant specified in the Second Schedule and every owner of a coke oven plant which falls within the definition of coking coal mine, shall be given by the Central Government Compensation, in cash, for vesting in it, under section 7 or section 3, as the case may be, the management of such coke oven plant.

Payment of Compensation.

(2) For every month during which the management of the coke oven plant remains vested in the Central Government, the amount of Compensation referred to in sub-section (1) shall be—

- (a) seventy-five paise per tonne of by-product coke; and
- (b) fifty-five paise per tonne of beehive coke,

on the highest monthly production of coke from such coke oven plant during any month in the years 1968, 1969, 1970 and 1971.

(3) For the avoidance of doubts, it is hereby declared that the owner of a coke oven plant, the management of which has vested in the Central Government under section 3, shall be given, in addition to the Compensation payable under section 6, such Compensation as is referred to in sub-section (1).

9. The provisions of sections 4 and 5 and sections 10 to 20 (both inclusive) shall apply to a coke oven plant, the management of which has vested in the Central Government under section 7, as they apply to a

Provisions of sections

sections 10
to 20 to
apply to
this
Chapter.

coking coal mine, and references therein to a coking coal mine and the appointed day shall be construed, unless the context otherwise requires, as references, respectively, to a coke oven plant and the specified date.

CHAPTER IV

MISCELLANEOUS

Penalties.

10. If any person—

(a) fails to deliver to the Custodian any assets, books of account, registers or any other document in his custody relating to the coking coal mine in respect of the management of which the Custodian has been appointed, or

(b) retains property of such coking coal mine, or

(c) fails to comply with the provisions contained in sub-section (3) or sub-section (5) or sub-section (6) of section 4, or

(d) fails to comply with any directions issued under sub-section (1) or sub-section (4) of section 5,

he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees, or with both.

Offences
by com-
panies.

11. (1) Where an offence under this Act has been committed by a company, every person who at the time the offence was committed was in charge of, and was responsible to, the company for the conduct of the business of the company as well as the company, shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly:

Provided that nothing contained in this sub-section shall render any such person liable to any punishment, if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he had exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where any offence under this Act has been committed by a company and it is proved that the offence has been committed with the consent or connivance of, or is attributable to, any neglect on the part of, any director, manager, secretary or other officer of the company, such director, manager, secretary or other officer shall be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section,—

(a) “company” means any body corporate and includes a firm or other association of individuals; and

(b) “director”, in relation to a firm, means a partner in the firm.

Mining
companies
not to be
wound up
by Court.

12. No proceeding for the winding up of a mining company, the management of whose coking coal mines has vested in the Central Government under this Act or for the appointment of a Receiver in respect of such business, shall lie in any Court except with the consent of the Central Government.

Exclusion
of period
of opera-
tion of

13. In computing the period of limitation prescribed by law for the time being in force for any suit or application against any person by a mining company in respect of any matter arising out of any transaction in re-

lation to the coking coal mine, the time during which this Act is in force shall be excluded.

the Act
for com-
puting
period of
limitation.

14. The provisions of this Act shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any other law for the time being in force or in any instrument having effect by virtue of any law other than this Act, or in any decree or order of any Court.

Effect of
Act on
other
laws.

15. (1) The Central Government may, by notified order, direct that all or any of the powers exercisable by it under this Act may also be exercised by any person or persons as may be specified in the order.

Delegation
of powers.

(2) Whenever any delegation of power is made under sub-section (1), the person to whom such power has been delegated shall act under the direction, control and supervision of the Central Government.

16. (1) No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Custodian-General, Additional Custodian-General, Deputy Custodian-General, any Custodian or authorised person in respect of anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act.

Protec-
tion of
action
taken in
good faith.

(2) No suit or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Central Government or the Custodian-General, Additional Custodian-General, Deputy Custodian-General, any Custodian or authorised person for any damage caused or likely to be caused by anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act.

17. (1) If the Central Government is satisfied, after such inquiry as it may think fit, that any contract or agreement entered into, at any time within twelve months immediately preceding the appointed day, between the owner or agent of a coking coal mine and any other person, has been entered into in bad faith and is detrimental to the interests of the coking coal mine, make an order cancelling or varying (either unconditionally or subject to such conditions as it may think fit to impose) the contract or agreement and thereafter the contract or agreement shall have effect accordingly:

Contracts,
etc., in bad
faith may
be can-
celled
or varied.

Provided that no contract or agreement shall be cancelled or varied except after giving to the parties to the contract or agreement a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

(2) Any person aggrieved by an order made under sub-section (1) may make an application to the principal court of civil jurisdiction within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the head office of the coking coal mine is situated for the variation or reversal of such order and thereupon such court may, confirm, modify or reverse such order.

18. If the Custodian is of opinion that any contract of employment entered into by any owner or agent of a coking coal mine, at any time before the appointed day, is unduly onerous, he may, by giving to the employee one month's notice in writing or the salary or wages for one month in lieu thereof, terminate such contract of employment.

Power to
terminate
contract
of em-
ployment.

19. (1) The Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Power to
make
rules.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:—

(a) the manner in which the coking coal mines will be managed by the Custodians, under the control and supervision of the Custodian-General;

(b) the constitution of a Board of Management, by whatever name called, for advising the Custodian-General in the management of the coking coal mines;

(c) the form and manner in which accounts of the coking coal mines shall be maintained;

(d) any other matter in relation to which such rule is required to be, or may be, made.

(3) Every rule made under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament while it is in session for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two successive sessions and if, before the expiry of the session in which it is so laid or the session immediately following, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or both Houses agree that the rule should not be made, the rule shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.

20. Nothing in this Act shall apply to any coking coal mine—

(a) owned or managed by a Government company or corporation owned or controlled by Government;

(b) owned or managed by a company engaged in the production of iron or steel:

Provided that this section shall not extend to such mine or part thereof which, in the opinion of the Central Government, is in excess of the requirement for the production of iron and steel by that company.

21. If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Central Government may, by order not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, remove the difficulty:

Provided that no such order shall be made after the expiry of a period of two years from the commencement of this Act.

22. (1) The Coking Coal Mines (Emergency Provisions) Ordinance, 1971, is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done, any action taken or any appointment, declaration or order made under the Ordinance so repealed, shall be deemed to have been done, taken or made, as the case may be, under the corresponding provisions of this Act.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

[See section 3(2)]

| Sl. No. | Name of the mine | Location of the mine | Name and address of the owners of the mine |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| A. EAST BOKARO COALFIELD | | | |
| 1. | Dhori | Post Office Bermo, District Hazaribagh. | Ownership under dispute. |
| 2. | Kalyani Selected Dhori | Post Office Pichri, District Hazaribagh. | Gouri Shanker and Others, Post Office Bermo, Hazaribagh. |
| 3. | Khas Dhori | Post Office Pichri, District Hazaribagh. | Khas Dhori Colliery Company, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad. |

Coking coal mines to which the Act shall not apply.

Power to remove difficulties.

Repeal and savings.

12 of 1971.

| Sl. No. | Name of the mine | Location of the mine | Name and address of the owners of the mine |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4. | Pipradih | Post Office Gomia, District Hazaribagh. | Pacific Coal Company, Post Office Gomia, District Hazaribagh. |
| 5. | Pichri | Post Office Pichri, District Hazaribagh. | Pichri Coal Company Limited, Post Office Bermo, Hazaribagh. |
| 6. | Selected Dhorl | Post Office Bermo, District Hazaribagh. | Selected Dhorl Colliery, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad. |
| 7. | Turiyo | Post Office Turiyo, District Hazaribagh. | Bhuvaneswar Singh and Sivadaya, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 8. | Tarmi | Post Office Turiyo, District Hazaribagh. | Tarmi Colliery Company, Industrial Bank Building, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| B. JHARIA COALFIELD | | | |
| 1. | Alblon | Post Office Karmatand. | Alblon Colliery Company, Post Office Karmatand, Dhanbad. |
| 2. | Bokaro Jharia | Post Office Karmatand. | Messrs. Agarwalla Brothers, Post Office Karmatand, Dhanbad. |
| 3. | North Damuda | Post Office Nud-khurkee. | Hazaribagh Coal Syndicate (Private) Limited, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 4. | Kesurgarh | Post Office Nud-khurkee. | Manbhoom Coal Syndicate Limited, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 5. | Madhuband | Post Office Nud-khurkee. | Oriental Coal Company Limited, 25, Brabourne Road, Calcutta. |
| 6. | Khas Benedih | Post Office Nawa-garh. | K. C. Mukherjee and Others, Post Office Hirapur, Dhanbad. |
| 7. | Benedih | Post Office Nud-khurkee. | Benedih Coal Concern. Post Office Katras, Dhanbad. |
| 8. | Khas Ganeshpur | Post Office Nawa-garh. | Khas Ganeshpur Coal Mines Limited, 135, Canning Street, Calcutta. |
| 9. | Ganeshpur | Post Office Nawa-garh. | Ganeshpur Coal Company Limited, Post Office Ganeshpur, Dhanbad. |
| 10. | Ashakuti Phularitand | Post Office Khar-kharee | Ashakuti Coal Company Limited, 1/1, Rowland Road, Calcutta-20. |
| 11. | Mohanpur | Post Office Khar-kharee | Shrimati Parbati Devi, Post Office Khar-kharee, Dhanbad. |
| 12. | New Bansjora | Post Office Khar-kharee. | S. K. Samana and Sons (Private) Limited, Post Office Khar-kharee, Dhanbad. |
| 13. | Khas Bhurungiya | Post Office Mohuda | Khas Bhurungiya Coal Company, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 14. | Raneedih/Pipratand | Post Office Mohuda | Sri K. K. Sablok, C/o Sudarsan Motors, Post Office Dhansar, Dhanbad. |

| Sl. No. | Name of the mine | Location of the mine | Name and address of the owners of the mine |
|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 15. | East Macheradih | Post Office Mohuda | East Macheradih Coal Company Limited, Post Office Jharis, Dhanbad. |
| 16. | New Huntodih | Post Office Mohuda | Doulatmal Routmal, 178, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Calcutta-1. |
| 17. | Murulidih | Post Office Mohuda | Kalyanjil Mavji and Company, 14, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta-1. |
| 18. | Murulidih 20 and 21 pits | Post Office Mohuda | Bengal Coal Company Limited, 8, Clive Row, Calcutta-1. |
| 19. | Bhatdee | Post Office Mohuda | Bengal Bhatdee Coal Company Limited, 14, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta. |
| 20. | Kharkharce | Post Office Khar-kharce. | Bharat Mining Corporation Limited, 91, Stephen House, Dal-housie Square East, Calcutta-1. |
| 21. | New Sindih | Post Office Khar-kharce. | Messrs. Bamandih Coal Company, 3, Synagogue Street, Calcutta. |
| 22. | Dharmaband | Post Office Katrasgarh. | H. M. Barat and M. C. Barat, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad. |
| 23. | New Dharmaband | Post Office Malkera | Sethia Mining and Manufacturing Company Limited, 4, Bakul Bagan Road, Calcutta. |
| 24. | Maheshpur | Post Office Katrasgarh. | Messrs. Sahu Minerals and Properties Limited, A-3, Prithviraj Road, Jaipur. |
| 25. | Sindih | Post Office Katrasgarh. | Sindih Colliery Concern (Private) Limited, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad. |
| 26. | Tundoo Khas | Post Office Tundoo | J. P. Lalla and Sons Collieries (Private) Limited, Post Box No. 76, Dhanbad. |
| 27. | Bilbera | Post Office Katrasgarh. | B. N. Mondal and Company, 22, Canning Street, Calcutta. |
| 28. | Jealgora Govindpur | Post Office Sonardih | Jealgora Govindpur Colliery Company Limited, Post Office Sonardih, Dhanbad. |
| 29. | South Govindpur | Post Office Katrasgarh. | H. I. Pathak, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad. |
| 30. | Diamond Tenturiya | Closed. | Bihar Collieries Limited. |
| 31. | Central Tenturiya | Post Office Malkera | Sri Tarapada Lodha and Others, Post Office Katrasgarh, District Dhanbad. |
| 32. | New Tentulia | Post Office Malkera | Tentulia Khas Colliery Company Limited, 25, Brabourne Road, Calcutta. |
| 33. | Central Kooridih-Sonardih | Post Office Katrasgarh. | Central Kooridih Colliery Company, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad. |
| 34. | New Gobindpur | Post Office Sonardih | New Gobindpur Coal Company Limited, 33, Canning Street, Calcutta-1. |

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| 35. | Khas Mehtadih | Post Office Katrasgarh. | Messrs. Khas Mehtadih Colliery Company, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad. |
| 36. | Agardihi | Post Office Katrasgarh. | Agardihi Colliery Company, Post Office Katrasgarh, District Dhanbad. |
| 37. | Katras Choitodih | Post Office Katrasgarh. | Burrakar Coal Company Limited, Chartered Bank Building, Calcutta. |
| 38. | Lakurka | Post Office Katrasgarh. | Lakurka Coal Company Limited, 3, Synagogue Street, Calcutta. |
| 39. | Koiludih | Post Office Katrasgarh. | East Katrasgarh Colliery Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad. |
| 40. | Khas Govindpur | Post Office Katrasgarh. | Khas Govindpur Coal Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad. |
| 41. | East Katras | Post Office Katrasgarh. | East Katrasgarh Colliery Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad. |
| 42. | East Salanpur | Post Office Katrasgarh. | East Salanpur Colliery Company, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad. |
| 43. | Joint Salanpur | Post Office Katrasgarh. | Not available. |
| 44. | Khas Salanpur | Post Office Katrasgarh. | Not available. |
| 45. | North Salanpur | Post Office Katrasgarh. | Sahal Brothers (Receiver H. S. Sahal), Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad. |
| 46. | Selected Salanpur | Post Office Katrasgarh. | Selected Salanpur Colliery Company, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad. |
| 47. | Central Salanpur | Post Office Katrasgarh. | Central Salanpur Coal Concern, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad. |
| 48. | Lakurka Khas | Post Office Katrasgarh. | Bharat's Debuttar Estate, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad. |
| 49. | Salanpur | Post Office Katrasgarh. | Shrimati Sarojini Devi, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad. |
| 50. | New Lakurka | Post Office Katrasgarh. | New Lakurka Colliery Company, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad. |
| 51. | National Angarpathra | Post Office Katrasgarh. | National Coal Company (Private) Limited, 48/1, Ram Tarun Bose Lane, Calcutta-6. |
| 52. | Union Angarpathra | Post Office Sijua | Union Coal Company Limited, 135, Biplabi Rash Behari Basu Road, Calcutta-1. |

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 53. | Gaslitan | Post Office Sijua | New Manbhum Coal Company, 138, Biplabi Rash Behari Basu Road, Calcutta-1. |
| 54. | Ramkanali | Post Office Katrasgarh. | Bijali Kanti Roy, Keshalpur House, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad. |
| 55. | Trig nait Angarpathra | Post Office Katrasgarh. | East Angarpathra Colliery Company Limited, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad. |
| 56. | Kanta Pahari | Post Office Katrasgarh | East Angarpathra Colliery Company Limited, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad. |
| 57. | Khas Angarpathra | Post Office Katrasgarh. | East Angarpathra Colliery Company Limited, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad. |
| 58. | Jharia Khas | Post Office Katrasgarh. | East Angarpathra Colliery Company Limited, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad. |
| 59. | East Angarpathra | Post Office Katrasgarh. | East Angarpathra Colliery Company Limited, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad. |
| 60. | Muhabir Angarpathra | Post Office Katrasgarh. | East Angarpathra Colliery Company Limited, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad. |
| 61. | Diamond Angarpathra | Post Office Katrasgarh. | Diamond Angarpathra Colliery Company, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad. |
| 62. | Mudidih | Post Office Sijua | Burrakar Coal Company, Chartered Bank Building Calcutta. |
| 63. | Badrachuk | Post Office Sijua | Burrakar Coal Company, Chartered Bank Building, Calcutta. |
| 64. | Jogta | Post Office Sijua | Jogta Coal Company Limited, Post Office Sijua, Dhanbad. |
| 65. | Sendra | Post Office Bansjora | Messrs Hind Shippers Limited, 135, Biplabi Rash Behari Basu Road, Calcutta-1. |
| 66. | Sendra Bansjora-Gopal Gararia. | Post Office Bansjora | Sendra Bansjora Colliery Company (Private) Limited, 135, Canning Street, Calcutta-1. |
| 67. | Kankanee | Post Office Bansjora | Oriental Coal Company Limited, 25, Brabourne Road, Calcutta. |
| 68. | Loyabad | Post Office Bansjora | Burrakar Coal Company Limited, Chartered Bank Building, Calcutta-1. |
| 69. | Pootkee | Post Office Kusunda | Oriental Coal Company Limited, 25, Brabourne Road, Calcutta. |

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| 70. | Gupalichuck (West) | Post Office Kusunda | Central Kirkend Coal Company Limited, 91, Stephen House, Dalhousie Square East, Calcutta-1. |
| 71. | Central Kirkend | Post Office Kusunda | Central Kirkend Coal Company Limited, 91, Stephen House, Dalhousie Square East, Calcutta-1. |
| 72. | Motiram Kirkend | Post Office Kusunda | Motiram Roshanlal Coal Company (Private) Limited, Kusunda, Dhanbad. |
| 73. | Khas Kirkend | Post Office Kusunda | Bhuramal Agarwal, Post Office Dhansar, Dhanbad. |
| 74. | Roy Kirkend | Post Office Kusunda | The New Marine Coal Company (Bengal) Limited, 111, Chittaranjan Avenue, Calcutta. |
| 75. | New Marine | Post Office Kusunda | The New Marine Coal Company (Bengal) Limited, 111, Chittaranjan Avenue, Calcutta. |
| 76. | Ekra Khas | Closed | Sahu Minerals and Properties. |
| 77. | Bansdeopur | Post Office Kusunda | New Bansdeopur Coal Company Limited, 28-B, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta. |
| 78. | North Ekra | Post Office Bansjora | North Ekra Coal Company, Post Office Bansjora, Dhanbad. |
| 79. | Gararia | Post Office Bansjora | The Gararia Colliery Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Bansjora, Dhanbad. |
| 80. | Central Gararia | Post Office Bansjora | Central Gararia Colliery Company, Post Office Bansjora, Dhanbad. |
| 81. | Gararia | Post Office Bansjora | Tikmani and Company, Post Office Bansjora, Dhanbad. |
| 82. | Chhota Bowa | Post Office Bansjora | Chhota Bowa Colliery Company Limited, Post Office Bansjora, Dhanbad. |
| 83. | Busseriya | Post Office Kusunda | Busseriya Coal Company (Private) Limited, 13, Radhabazar Lane, Calcutta-1. |
| 84. | East Ekra | Post Office Bansjora | East Ekra Coal Company, C/o K. Worah, Jora Bangalow, Dhanbad. |
| 85. | Busseriya North & South | Post Office Bansjora | Not available—Mine closed. |
| 86. | North Busseriya | Post Office Bansjora | North Busseriya Colliery Company, Post Office Bansjora, Dhanbad. |
| 87. | East Loyabad | Post Office Kirkend | Central Alkusa Colliery Company, Post Office Kusunda, Dhanbad. |

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 88. | Gondudih | Post Office Kusunda | Central Alkusa Colliery Company, Post Office Kusunda, Dhanbad. |
| 89. | Dhariajoba | Post Office Kirkend | Not available—Mine closed. |
| 90. | West Godhur | Post Office Kusunda | H. D. Agarwalla and Sons (P) Ltd., Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 91. | Godhur | Post Office Kusunda | Godhur Colliery Company, Post Office Kusunda, Dhanbad. |
| 92. | Pure Kustore | Post Office Kusunda | Pure Kustore Colliery Company Limited, Post Office Kusunda, Dhanbad. |
| 93. | Nayadee Kusunda . . . | Post Office Kusunda | Kusunda Nayadee Colliery Company Private Limited, Post Office Kusunda, Dhanbad. |
| 94. | Kusunda | Post Office Kusunda | Not available—Area on Fire—Closed. |
| 95. | West Bhuggutdih . . . | Post Office Jharia | Amalgamated with West Ena (97). |
| 96. | Industry | Post Office Dhansar | Kalyanji Mavji and Company, Post Office Dhansar, Dhanbad. |
| 97. | West Ena | Post Office Dhansar | Kalyanji Mavji and Company, Post Office Dhansar, Dhanbad. |
| 98. | Kendwadih | Post Office Kusunda | East India Coal Company Limited, Post Office Jealgora, Dhanbad. |
| 99. | Balihari C.T.C. | Post Office Kusunda | Not available. |
| 100. | Kutchi Ballihari | Post Office Kusunda | Ballihari Colliery Company (Private) Ltd., 14, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta-1. |
| 101. | South Bulliary | Post Office Kusunda | East India Coal Company Limited, Post Office Jealgora, Dhanbad. |
| 102. | Bhagaband | Post Office Bhagaband | The Borrea Coal Company Limited, Chartered Bank Building, Calcutta-1. |
| 103. | Kendwadih | Post Office Bhaga | Equitable Coal Company Limited, 2/1, Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta. |
| 104. | Gonshadih | Post Office Kusunda | Shri Biswanath Roy, Keshalpur House, Post Office Katragarh, Dhanbad. |
| 105. | Alkusa South | Post Office Kustore | Raneegunge Coal Association Limited, 3-A, Chowringhee Place, Calcutta-13. |
| 106. | Kustore | Post Office Kustore | Raneegunge Coal Association Limited, 3-A, Chowringhee Place, Calcutta-13. |
| 107. | Burragarh | Post Office Jharia | Raneegunge Coal Association Limited, 3-A, Chowringhee Place, Calcutta-13. |

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 108. | Pure Burragarh | Post Office Jharia. | Raneegunge Coal Association Limited, 3-A, Chowringhee Place, Calcutta-13. |
| 109. | Bhutgoria | Post Office Bhaga. | Equitable Coal Company Limi- ted, 1/2, Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta-16. |
| 110. | Hurtladih | Post Office Bhaga. | Equitable Coal Company Limi- ted, 1/2, Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta-16. |
| 111. | Shmlabahal | Post Office Jharia. | Shri P. Roy, Director and nominated owner, Bhalgora Coal Company, 3, Synagogue Street, Calcutta. |
| 112. | Bhuggatdih | Post Office Dhansar. | Bengal Nagpur Coal Company, 5, Synagogue Road, Calcutta-1. |
| 113. | Ena | Post Office Dhansar. | North West Coal Company Limited, 5, Synagogue Road, Calcutta-1. |
| 114. | East Bhalgora | Post Office Jharia. | East Bhuggatdih Colliery Com- pany (Private) Limited, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 115. | Khas Jharia | Post Office Jharia. | East Bhuggatdih Colliery Com- pany (Private) Limited, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 116. | East Ena | Post Office Jharia. | East Bhuggatdih Colliery Com- pany (Private) Limited, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 117. | East Bhuggatdih | Post Office Jharia. | East Bhuggatdih Colliery Com- pany (Private) Limited, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 118. | Selected Khas Jharia | Post Office Jharia. | East Bhuggatdih Colliery Com- pany (Private) Limited, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 119. | Selected Jharia | Post Office Jharia. | East Bhuggatdih Colliery Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Jharia, Dhan- bad. |
| 120. | Bhalgora | Post Office Jharia. | Bhalgora Coal Company Limi- ted, 3, Synagogue Street, Cal- cutta-1. |
| 121. | Selected Model Jharia | Post Office Jharia. | Amalgamated with East Bhuggat- dih (117). |
| 122. | New Khas Jharia | Post Office Jharia. | Fularibad Colliery Company, Post Office Jharia, Dhan- bad. |
| 123. | Fularibad | Post Office Jharia. | Fularibad Colliery Company, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 124. | New Pure Jharia | Post Office Jharia. | D. D. Thacker and Sons, Post Office Dhanbad. Closed. On fire. |
| 125. | Rajapur | Post Office Jharia. | The Rajapur Colliery Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 126. | Khas Bhuggatdih . . . | Post Office Jharia. | Khas Bhuggatdih Colliery Company, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 127. | Pure Jharia . . . | Post Office Jharia. | D. D. Thackher and Sons, Post Office Dhanbad, Closed. On fire. |
| 128. | K.P. Dobari . . . | Post Office Jharia. | K. P. Dobari, Post Office Jharia. |
| 129. | South Jharia . . . | Post Office Jharia. | J. K. Banerjee and Others, Post Box No. 46, Hiraipur, District Dhanbad. |
| 130. | East Pure Jharia . . . | Post Office Jharia. | Not available. |
| 131. | Dobari . . . | Post Office Jharia. | R. N. Bagchi and Brothers, 5/8, Middle Row, Calcutta. |
| 132. | East Model Jharia . . . | Post Office Jharia. | Not available. |
| 133. | Model Jharia . . . | Post Office Jharia. | J. K. Banerjee and Others, Post Box No. 46, Hiraipur, District Dhanbad. |
| 134. | Golden Jharia . . . | Post Office Jharia. | Bharat Fire Bricks and Pottery Works. |
| 135. | Fatehpur . . . | Post Office Jharia. | Bharat Fire Bricks and Pottery Works, Jharia. |
| 136. | Pure Durgapur . . . | Post Office Jharia. | Bharat Fire Bricks and Pottery Works, Jharia. |
| 137. | Khas Jharia . . . | Post Office Jharia. | Fularibad Colliery Company, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 138. | Sonalibad . . . | Post Office Jharia. | Fularibad Colliery Company, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 139. | Ganhoodih . . . | Post Office Jharia. | S. B. Banerjee and Sons, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 140. | East Jharia . . . | Post Office Jharia. | Not available. |
| 141. | K. P. Kujama . . . | Post Office Jharia. | Kujama Colliery Company, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 142. | Kujama . . . | Post Office Jharia. | Kujama Colliery Company, Post Office Jharia, District Dhanbad. |
| 143. | North Kujama . . . | Post Office Jharia. | Ganji Dossa and Company, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 144. | Central Kujama . . . | Post Office Jharia. | Central Kujama Coal Concern, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 145. | Nanji Kujama . . . | Post Office Jharia. | Central Kujama Coal Concern, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 146. | Pandebera . . . | Post Office Jharia. | Central Kujama Coal Concern, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 147. | Pure Kujama . . . | Post Office Jharia. | Central Kujama Coal Concern, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 148. | Kujama Pandabera . . . | Post Office Jharia. | Central Kujama Coal Concern, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 149. | South Kujama . . . | Post Office Jharia. | Bagdigi Kujama Collieries Company (1948) Limited, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |

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| 150. | Goluckdih | Post Office Jharia. | Goluckdih Colliery Company, 22, Burtolla Street, Calcutta. |
| 151. | South Goluckdih | Post Office Jharia. | South Goluckdih Coal Company, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 152. | Central Jharia | Post Office Jharia. | Messrs. Khimji Dossa and Sons, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 153. | Indian Jharia | Post Office Jharia. | Messrs. Khimji Dossa and Sons, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 154. | Lower Upper Jharia | Post Office Jharia. | Khimji Dossa and Sons, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 155. | Central Tisra | Post Office Jharia. | Shri K. D. Singh, Post Office Jharia, Post Box No. 111, Dhanbad. |
| 156. | Tisra | Post Office Jharia. | Dhanji Devji and Sons, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 157. | Tisra | Post Office Jharia | The Diamond Coal Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 158. | Tisra | Post Office Jharia | Amarsing Gowamal and Sons, Post Box No. 47, Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 159. | Sree Commercial | Post Office South Tisra. | Bengal Jharia Colliery Company (Private) Limited, Post Office South Tisra, Dhanbad. |
| 160. | Bengal Jharia | Post Office South Tisra. | Bengal Jharia Colliery Company (Private) Limited, Post Office South Tisra, Dhanbad. |
| 161. | East India | Post Office Jeenagora | Part of Khas Joyrampur. |
| 162. | South Tisra | Post Office Tisra. | South Tisra Colliery Company Limited, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 163. | Khas Joyrampur | Post Office Khas Jeenagora. | Khas Joyrampur Colliery Company, Post Office Khas Jeenagora, Dhanbad. |
| 164. | Kalisthan Jeenagora | Post Office Khas Jeenagora. | K. B. Seal and Sons, 28, Raja K. L. Goswami Street, Post Office Serampur, District Hooghly (West Bengal). |
| 165. | Lower Joyrampur | Post Office Jeenagora. | Part of Khas Joyrampur. |
| 166. | New Jeenagora | Post Office Khas Jeenagora. | Khas Jeenagora Colliery Limited, 135, Biplabi Rash Behari Basu Road, Calcutta-1. |
| 167. | Central Jeenagora | Post Office Khas Jeenagora. | Khas Jeenagora Colliery Limited, 135, Biplabi Rash Behari Basu Road, Calcutta-1. |
| 168. | Bararee Joyrampur | Post Office Jeenagora. | Not available. |
| 169. | Pure Joyrampur | Post Office Khas Jeenagora. | Amalgamated with Khas Joyrampur. |
| 170. | North Bararee Jeenagora | Post Office Jeenagora. | Part of Central and New Jeenagoras. |
| 171. | Khas Jeenagora | Post Office Khas Jeenagora. | Khas Jeenagora Colliery Limited, 135, Biplabi Rash Behari Basu Road, Calcutta-1. |

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| 172. | East ² Bararee | Post Office Khas Jeenagora. | Jeenagora East Bararee Colliery Company, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad. |
| 173. | Sri Jeenagora | Post Office Khas Jeenagora. | Jeenagora East Bararee Colliery Company, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad. |
| 174. | New Suratand | Post Office Jharra. | Not available. |
| 175. | Kalithan Suratand | Post Office Jharra. | K. B. Seal and Sons, Post Office Jharra, Dhanbad. |
| 176. | Niluri Patra | Post Office Jharra. | Niluri Patra, Post Office Jharra, Dhanbad. |
| 177. | North Burrakar Suratand | Post Office Jharra. | The New Standard Coal Company (Private) Limited, 27, Palace Court, 1, Kyd Street, Calcutta-16. |
| 178. | North ¹ Burrakar Lodna | Post Office Jharra. | The New Standard Coal Company (Private) Limited, 27, Palace Court, 1, Kyd Street, Calcutta-16. |
| 179. | Lodna | Post Office Jharra. | The New Standard Coal Company (Private) Limited, 27, Palace Court, 1, Kyd Street, Calcutta-16. |
| 180. | Standard Bhaga | Post Office Bhaga. | Standard Coal Company, Post Office Bhaga, Dhanbad. |
| 181. | Lodna ² | Post Office Jharra. | Lodna Colliery Company (1920) Limited, 6, Lyons Range, Calcutta. |
| 182. | Madhuban ¹ Lodna | Post Office ² Jharra. | Lodna Colliery Company (1920) Limited, 6, Lyons Range, Calcutta. |
| 183. | Bagdigi | Post Office Jharra. | Lodna Colliery Company (1920) Limited, Post Office Jharra, Dhanbad. |
| 184. | Jealgora | Post Office Jealgora. | East India Coal Company Limited, Post Office Jealgora, Dhanbad. |
| 185. | Bararee, | Post Office Jealgora. | East India Coal Company Limited, Post Office Jealgora, Dhanbad. |
| 186. | Bhulanbararee | Post Office ¹ Patherdih. | Bhulanbararee Coal Company Limited, 4, Clive Road, Calcutta-1. |
| 187. | Lachmi | Post Office Patherdih. | Lachmi Coal Company, 31, Mullick ² Street, Calcutta. |
| 188. | Amlabad | Post Office Bhowrah. | Oriental Coal Company ² Limited, Thapar House, 25, Brabourne Road, Calcutta-1. |
| 189. | Bhowrah North | Post Office Bhowrah. | Oriental Coal Company Limited, 25, Brabourne Road, Calcutta-1. |
| 190. | Bhowrah South | Post Office ² Bhowrah. | Oriental Coal Company Limited, 25, Brabourne Road, Calcutta-1. |

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| 191. | Mohalbanl | Post Office Bhowrah. | Oriental Coal Company Limited, 25, Brabourne Road, Calcutta-1. |
| 192. | Central Bhowrah | Post Office Bhowrah. | Central Bhowrah Coal Company, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 193. | Sitanala | Post Office Bhojudih. | Mobatta Brothers, 19, British Indian Street, Calcutta-1. |
| 194. | East Bhowra | Post Office Patherdih. | Shrimati Jyotsen Devi, Post Office Sitarampur, District Burdwan. |
| 195. | East Sowardih | Post Office Patherdih. | J. N. Supakar Brothers and Company, Post Office Patherdih, Dhanbad. |
| 196. | Patherdih | Post Office Patherdih. | Patherdih Sudamdih Colliery (Private) Limited, Post Office Patherdih, Dhanbad. |
| 197. | New Sudamdih | Post Office Patherdih. | New Sudamdih Colliery Company, Post Office Patherdih, Dhanbad. |
| 198. | Selected Patherdih | Post Office Patherdih. | Selected Patherdih Coal Company Limited, 12, Tarachand Dutta Street, Calcutta-1. |
| 199. | New Chasnalla | Post Office Jharia. | New Chasnalla Coal Concern, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 200. | Pure Chasnalla | Post Office Patherdih. | Pure Chasnalla Colliery Company, 192, Cross Street, Calcutta-7. |

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| 1. | Junkundar | Post Office Chirkunda, District Dhanbad. | D. Mondal and Company Limited, Post Office Dishergarh, District Burdwan, West Bengal. |
| 2. | Laikdih Deep | Post Office Chirkunda, District Dhanbad. | Katras-Jharia Coal Company Limited, 8, Clive Row, Calcutta-1. |
| 3. | Chanch | Post Office Chirkunda, District Dhanbad. | Bengal Coal Company Limited, 8, Clive Row, Calcutta-1. |
| 4. | Victoria | Post Office Kulti, District Burdwan. | New Birbhoom Coal Company Limited, 8, Clive Row, Calcutta-1. |
| 5. | Victoria West | Post Office Kulti, District Burdwan. | New Birbhoom Coal Company Limited, 8, Clive Row, Calcutta-1. |
| 6. | Begunia | Post Office Barakar, District Burdwan. | Messrs. K. C. Thapar and Brothers (Private) Limited, 25, Brabourne Road, Calcutta. |

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

(See section 7)

| Sl. No | Name of the coke oven plant | Location of the coke oven plant | Name and address of the owners of the coke oven plant |
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| 1. | Bararee Coke Plant | South Balliary-Kendwadih Colliery, Post Office Kusunda, District Dhanbad. | Bararee Coke Company Limited, 4, Clive Row, Calcutta-1. |
| 2. | Bhowra Coke Plant | Bhowra South Colliery, Post Office Bhowra, District Dhanbad. | Messrs. Bhowra Coke Company, Bhattacharya's House, Lubi Circular Road, Dhanbad. |
| 3. | Bhulanbararee | Bhulanbararee Colliery, Post Office Patherdih, District Dhanbad. | Bararee Coke Company Limited, 4, Clive Row, Calcutta-1. |
| 4. | Central Bhowra | Central Bhowra Colliery, Post Office Bhowra, District Dhanbad. | Central Bhowra Coal Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Jharia; and G.D. Kumar and Sons, Bastacolla, Post Office Dhansar, Dhanbad. |
| 5. | Central Kooridih | Central Kooridih-Sonardih Colliery, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad. | Shivram Singh and Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Katrasgarh, District Dhanbad. |
| 6. | Junkundar Valley Beehive Coke Plant. | Junkundar Colliery, Post Office Chirkunda, District Dhanbad. | D. Mondal and Company Limited, Panchayat Road, Post Office Chirkunda, District Dhanbad. |
| 7. | New Gobindpur | New Gobindpur Colliery, Post Office Sonardih, District Dhanbad. | Ghosh's Estate Private Limited, 33, Canning Street, Calcutta-1. |
| 8. | New Standard Lodna | New Standard Lodna Colliery, Post Office Jharia, District Dhanbad. | Messrs. Singh Sachdeva, Post Office Dhansar, Dhanbad |
| 9. | New Sudamdih | New Sudamdih Colliery, Post Office Patherdih, District Dhanbad. | Sanjive Coke Manufacturing Company, Care of H.D. Adjmera, Post Office Patherdih, District Dhanbad. |
| 10. | North Kujama | North Kujama Colliery, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. | Beehive Hard Coke Manufacturing Company, Chowra Construction Company (Private) Limited, 111, Central Avenue, Calcutta. |
| 11. | Ramkanaly | Ramkanaly Colliery, Post Office Katrasgarh, District Dhanbad. | Bijali Kanti Roy, Keshalpur House, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad; and M.C. Coal Company, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad. |
| 12. | Union Angarpathra | Union Angarpathra Colliery, Post Office Katrasgarh, District Dhanbad. | Satyadeo Singh Coal Company (Private) Limited, 138, Biplabi Rash Behari Basu Road, Calcutta-1. |

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Reserves of coking coal which is essential for the production of iron and steel are severely limited and consequently careful conservation of such resources is required in the long term interests of the steel industry. Such conservation can be achieved only by ensuring scientific development and efficient conduct of operations in each coalfield and by employing proper techniques of mining. Efforts were made in the past to rationalise and co-ordinate the development and mining of coking coal, but these efforts did not succeed. It had, therefore, become urgently necessary to assume, in the public interest, complete responsibility for the reorganisation and reconstruction of coking coal industry so that adequate supplies of coal may be ensured to meet the requirements of the steel industry. The Central Government, therefore, intends to nationalise the coking coal mines, as early as possible. But since such nationalisation will take some time, the management of the coking coal mines, pending nationalisation thereof, was taken over by the Central Government under the Coking Coal Mines (Emergency Provisions) Ordinance, 1971. The Bill seeks to replace the said Ordinance.

2. While taking over management of the coking coal mines under the said Ordinance, the management of the great majority of the coke oven plants, producing coke from such coking coal mines was also taken over in the light of the definition of "mine" in the Ordinance. However, it has since come to light that in a few cases, the coke oven plants were omitted to be taken over as they had been kept distinct from the operation of the coking coal mines by the erstwhile mine-owners. For the continued production of coke from the concerned coking coal mines through these coke oven plants, it has become necessary to take over the management of these coke oven plants as well. The Bill, therefore, seeks to provide for the take-over of the said coke oven plants also.

NEW DELHI;

The 23rd November, 1971.

S. MOHAN KUMARAMANGALAM.

PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATION UNDER ARTICLE 117 OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

[Copy of letter No. 19(6)/71-CI, dated the 27th November, 1971 from Shri S. Mohan Kumaramangalam, Minister of Steel and Mines to the Secretary, Lok Sabha]

The President having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill to provide for the taking over, in the public interest, of the management of coking coal mines and coke oven plants, pending nationalisation of such mines and plants, has recommended under clauses (1) and (3) of article 117 of the Constitution, the introduction in, and consideration thereof by the Lok Sabha.

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

Clauses 6 and 8 of the Bill, respectively, provide for the payment, by the Central Government of compensation, for the taking over of the management of the coking coal mines and coke oven plants until such time as they are nationalised by an Act of Parliament. The expenditure on account of the payment of compensation under clauses 6 and 8 of the Bill, if enacted, is likely to be of the order of Rs. 3.5 lakhs per month.

2. Under the powers given under clause 19 (2) (b) Board of Management, with adequate supporting staff, will be constituted for advising the Custodian-General in the management of the coking coal mines. The Bill, if enacted, will also involve expenditure on account of salary and allowances of the members of this Board and their staff. Such expenditure is likely to be of the order of Rs. 1 lakh per month.

3. The Bill, if enacted, is not likely to involve any non-recurring expenditure.

MEMORANDUM REGARDING DELEGATED LEGISLATION

Clause 19 of the Bill empowers the Central Government to make rules to carry out the provisions of the Bill. Such rules may provide for matters such as—

(a) the manner in which the coking coal mines will be managed by the Custodian, under the supervision and control of a Custodian-General; and

(b) the constitution of a Board of Management, by whatever name called, for advising the Custodian-General in the management of coking coal mines.

2. The matters in respect of which such rules may be made are generally matters of procedure and administrative details and it is not practicable to provide for them in the Bill itself. The delegation of the legislative power is, therefore, of a normal character.

BILL NO. 152 OF 1971

A Bill to provide for the acquisition of the undertaking of the Asian Refractories Limited for the purpose augmenting supplies of refractories to meet the essential requirements of the iron and steel industry.

WHEREAS the Asian Refractories Limited is in liquidation and has stopped its production;

AND WHEREAS the total production of refractories in India is inadequate and insufficient to meet the essential requirements of the iron and steel industry;

AND WHEREAS the supplies of refractories can be augmented by speedily bringing the Asian Refractories Limited into operation and expanding its capacity thereafter;

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Twenty-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title
and com-
mencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Asian Refractories Limited (Acquisition of Undertaking) Act, 1971.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 17th day of October, 1971.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “appointed day” means the 17th day of October, 1971;

(b) “company” means the Asian Refractories Limited, being a company as defined in the Companies Act, 1956, having its registered office in the State of West Bengal; 1 of 1956.

(c) words and expressions used herein and not defined but defined in the Companies Act, 1956, have the meanings respectively assigned to them in that Act. 1 of 1956.

3. On and from the appointed day, the undertaking of the company shall, by virtue of this Act, be transferred to, and shall vest in, the Central Government, free from all incumbrances.

Undertaking of the company to vest in the Central Government.

4. (1) The undertaking of the company shall be deemed to include all assets, rights, powers, authorities and privileges and all property, movable and immovable, cash balances, reserve funds, investments and all other rights and interests in, or arising out of, such property as were immediately before the appointed day in the ownership, possession, power or control of the company, whether within or outside India, and all books of accounts, registers and all other documents of whatever nature relating thereto.

General effect of vesting.

(2) All property included as aforesaid in the undertaking which has vested in the Central Government under section 3 shall, by force of such vesting, be freed and discharged from any trusts, obligations, mortgages, charges, liens and other incumbrances affecting it, and any attachment, injunction or any decree or order of any court restricting the use of such property in any manner shall be deemed to have been withdrawn.

(3) If, on the appointed day, any suit, appeal or other proceeding of whatever nature in relation to any business of the undertaking of the company is pending by or against the company, the same shall not abate, be discontinued or be, in any way, prejudicially affected by reason of the transfer of the undertaking of the company or of anything contained in this Act but the suit, appeal or other proceeding may be continued, prosecuted and enforced by or against the company.

5. (1) Notwithstanding any decree, judgment or order of any court or anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, the Official Liquidator of the company or any other person, in whose possession or custody or under whose control the undertaking of the company or any part thereof may be, shall deliver possession of the undertaking of the company or such part thereof, as the case may be, to the Central Government forthwith.

Duty to deliver possession of the undertaking and documents relating thereto.

(2) The Official Liquidator or any other person who has, on the appointed day, in his possession or under his control any books, documents or other papers relating to the undertaking of the company which has vested, under section 3, in the Central Government, shall be liable to account for the said books, documents or other papers to the Central Government and shall deliver them up to the Central Government or to such person as the Central Government may specify in this behalf.

(3) The Central Government may take, or cause to be taken, all necessary steps for securing possession of the undertaking which has vested in it under section 3.

6. The company shall, within such period as the Central Government may allow in this behalf, furnish to that Government a complete inventory of all the properties and assets of the company, as on the appointed day, pertaining to the undertaking which has vested in the Central Government under section 3.

Duty to furnish particulars.

**Payment
of com-
pensation.**

7. (1) The Central Government shall deposit, in Court, in cash, to the credit of the company a sum of rupees eighty-one lakhs as compensation in respect of the transfer, under section 3, to the Central Government of the undertaking of the company.

(2) Out of the total amount of compensation referred to in sub-section (1),—

(a) a sum of rupees eight lakhs shall be deposited by the Central Government, within three months from the appointed day, to the credit of the company;

(b) the balance of the amount of compensation shall be deposited in Court by the Central Government in ten equal annual instalments, the first of which shall become due on the date on which a period of one year expires from the appointed day and the subsequent instalments shall become due accordingly; and

(c) each instalment of the compensation, referred to in clause (b), shall carry interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the commencement of this Act.

(3) For the avoidance of doubts, it is hereby declared that the compensation referred to in sub-section (1) represents the realisable value of the assets of the undertaking, which has vested in the Central Government under section 3, and the liabilities of the undertaking shall be met from the said amount of compensation.

(4) In meeting the liabilities of the undertaking which has vested in the Central Government under section 3, the Court, by which the company owning such undertaking is being wound up, shall distribute, in due course of administration, the amount of the compensation amongst the creditors and, if there is any surplus left after such distribution, amongst the contributories of the company in accordance with their rights and interests.

**Manage-
ment and
administra-
tion of
the under-
taking.**

8. The undertaking, which has vested in the Central Government under section 3, shall be managed on behalf of the Central Government by such person or body of persons as may be nominated by the Central Government in this behalf, and such person or body of persons shall carry on the management in accordance with such regulations as may be made by the Central Government.

**Penal-
ties.**

9. (1) Any person who—

(a) having in his possession, custody or control any property forming part of the undertaking of the company, wrongfully withholds such property from the Central Government; or

(b) wrongfully obtains possession of any property forming part of the undertaking of the company which has vested in the Central Government under this Act; or

(c) wilfully withholds or fails to furnish to the Central Government or any person specified by that Government as required by sub-section (2) of section 5 any document which may be in his possession, custody or control; or

(d) wilfully fails to furnish an inventory as required under section 6; or

(e) when required to furnish such inventory, furnishes any particulars therein which are false and which he either knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true,

shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both:

Provided that the court trying any offence under clause (a) or clause (b) or clause (c) of this sub-section may, at the time of convicting the accused person, order him to deliver up or refund within a time to be fixed by the court any property wrongfully withheld or wrongfully obtained or any document wilfully withheld or not furnished:

Provided further that nothing contained in this section or any other provision of this Act shall render any person liable to be convicted of an offence in respect of anything done or omitted to be done by him before the appointed day.

(2) No court shall take cognizance of an offence punishable under this section except with the previous sanction of the Central Government or of an officer authorised by that Government in this behalf.

10. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Central Government or an officer or other employee serving in connection with the affairs of the undertaking of the company which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act.

Protection
of action
taken in
good faith,

11. (1) The Asian Refractories Limited (Acquisition of Undertaking) Ordinance, 1971, is hereby repealed.

Repeal
and
savings.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the Ordinance so repealed shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of this Act,

Ord.
13 of 1971.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

An Ordinance, namely, the Asian Refractories Limited (Acquisition of Undertaking) Ordinance, 1971, was promulgated by the President on the 17th October, 1971, to provide for the compulsory acquisition of the undertaking of the Asian Refractories Limited.

The total production of refractories in India being inadequate and insufficient to meet the essential requirements of the iron and steel industry, acquisition of the undertaking of the Asian Refractories Limited was made by the said Ordinance, with a view to augmenting the supplies of refractories and speedily bring the undertaking of the Asian Refractories Limited, which has been closed, since June, 1968 into operation and for expanding its capacity thereafter.

The Bill seeks to replace the said Ordinance.

S. MOHAN KUMARAMANGALAM.

NEW DELHI;

The 20th November, 1971.

PRESIDENTS RECOMMENDATION UNDER ARTICLE 117 OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

[Copy of letter No. B-4 (13)/70-III, dated the 24th November, 1971 from Shri S. Mohan Kumaramangalam, Minister of Steel and Mines to the Secretary, Lok Sabha.]

The President having been informed of the subject matter of the Asian Refractories Limited (Acquisition of Undertaking) Bill, 1971, recommends under article 117(1) and 117(3) of the Constitution, the introduction of the Bill in, and consideration thereof by the Lok Sabha.

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

Clause 7 of the Asian Refractories Limited (Acquisition of Undertaking) Bill, 1971, provides for the payment of compensation of the order of rupees eighty-one lakhs by the Central Government for the acquisition of the undertaking of the Asian Refractories Limited. Out of the said sum, sum of rupees eight lakhs is to be deposited in the High Court, Calcutta, within three months from the 17th October, 1971, the date on which the undertaking of the Asian Refractories Limited (Acquisition of Undertaking) Ordinance, 1971, came into force, and the balance of the amount of compensation is to be deposited in the Court in ten equal annual instalments, the first of which will become due on the date on which a period of one year expires from the 17th October, 1971, and the subsequent instalments shall become due accordingly. Each instalment of the compensation will carry interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the commencement of the said Ordinance. These payments will be made out of the Consolidated Fund of India.

2. Besides the amount payable for acquisition, a Technical Committee has estimated that an amount of Rs. 1.4 crores will be required to meet the expenditure on balancing equipment including Rs. 30 lakhs for housing. Recurring expenditure during 1971-72 and 1972-73 will be of the order of Rs. 6 lakhs and Rs. 30 lakhs respectively.

MEMORANDUM REGARDING DELEGATED LEGISLATION

Clause 8 of the Asian Refractories Limited (Acquisition of Undertaking) Bill, 1971, provides that the undertaking of the Asian Refractories Limited, shall be managed on behalf of the Central Government by such person or body of persons as may be nominated by the Central Government in this behalf, and such person or body of persons shall carry on the management in accordance with such regulations as may be made by the Central Government. The matters in respect of which regulations may be made relate to procedure and details. The delegation of legislative power is, therefore, of a normal character.

S. L. SHAKDHER,
Secretary.